






June 2010

YMCA Center for Young Adults
2100 Building
2100 24th Avenue South, Suite 250
Seattle, WA 98144

Community Shared Calendar of upcoming events for youth and young adults.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Cooking Class 11:30-1:30 PM Movies that Matter 4:00-6:00 PM MAC Meeting 4:30-6:00 PM	2 RAP Orientation 2:00-4:00 PM Working Your Money 3:00-4:00 PM Education Now! 4:00-6:00 PM	3 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM	4  ▲ SKCCH Food & Fact Fair (YMCA Staff will be there!)	5
7 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM Housing Orientation 4:00-6:00 PM	8 MAC Meeting 4:30-6:00 PM Girl Talk 4:30-5:30 PM	9 RAP Orientation 2:00-4:00 PM Working Your Money 3:00-4:00 PM WAGES & Working Zone Info Session 4:00-5:00 PM Education Now! 4:00-6:00 PM Gear up for Fall 5:00-6:00 PM	10 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM Credit Counseling 4:30-6:30 PM WAGES & Working Zone Info Session 3:00-4:00 PM	11 Play & Mingle 12:00-2:00 PM	12 
14 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM Permanent Housing Class #1 4:00-6:00 PM ▲ Region 4 Chptr. Mtg	15 MAC Meeting 4:30-6:00 PM Transitional Housing Class #1 6:00-8:00 PM	16 Get on the Road 1:00-3:00 PM Housing Orientation 2:00-4:00 PM RAP Orientation 2:00-4:00 PM Working Your Money 3:00-4:00 PM Education Now! 4:00-6:00 PM Go to School 5:00-6:00 PM	17 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM Legal Clinic 4:00-6:00 PM Transitional Housing Class #2 6:00-8:00 PM	18	19
21 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM Permanent Housing Class #2 4:00-6:00 PM Summer Begins	22 MAC Meeting 4:30-6:00 PM Girl Talk 4:30-5:30 PM	23 RAP Orientation 2:00-4:00 PM Working Your Money 3:00-4:00 PM Education Now! 4:00-6:00 PM	24 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM Rhythm & Reason 4:30-5:30 PM	25 	
28 Job Connection 4:00-6:00 PM	29 MAC Meeting 4:30-6:00 PM	30 RAP Orientation 2:00-4:00 PM Working Your Money 3:00-4:00 PM Education Now! 4:00-6:00 PM Gear up for Fall 5:00-6:00 PM	 Enjoy Your Summer	<div> Please see event descriptions on following page for eligibility, location and contact information. </div>	

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Cooking Class Drop-in: Come learn how to make quick and easy dishes that's hearty, health conscious and delicious using a small budget. Contact **Whitney Lewis** for more information at 206-749-7550 or wlewis84@u.washington.edu

Credit Counseling: Having trouble with your credit? Do you want to find out how to improve your credit score? Come get a FREE 30 minute one on one consultation with a Certified Credit Counselor who will assist with assessing debt, developing repayment plans, dealing with creditors and more! To participate in this class you must print out and bring your credit report which can be attained at www.annualcreditreport.com. Contact **Charmaigne Jones** at cjones@seattleymca.org or 206-749-7574 or **CeCe Smith** at 206-749-7561 or csmith@seattleymca.org for more information.

Education Now! Drop-in to study or get one-on-one help with your school goals, like researching careers and what education you need to get them, or learning about free and low-cost work training program opportunities! Contact **Melody Newburn** for more information at 206-749-7578 or mnewburn@seattleymca.org.

Free Legal Clinic: Come to the Center and tap into free legal advice from a real live lawyer. Sarah Lysons will be giving free legal advice on most civil issues such as benefits, housing, driving issues, debt/credit, identity theft and family law. Resources for full legal representation will be provided. Contact **Aaron Fox** for more information at 206-749-7586 or afox@seattleymca.org

Gear up for Fall: Get your community college and financial aid applications done EARLY for Fall quarter to ensure you get the most \$ for school! Many financial aid deadlines have passed, but there are still four schools with deadlines in July and August. Come get help learning about schools with open deadlines, and work on your application, FAFSA, and other financial aid paperwork. Also learn what else you need to do to get ready for college! Contact **Melody Newburn** for more information at 206-749-7578 or mnewburn@seattleymca.org

Get on the Road: Do you have questions on how to begin this process? Well come to, Get on the Road, where you will learn how to obtain a driver's license. Get assistance with the writing portion of driver's education, review the driver's education booklet and take a sample practice test. Contact **Charmaigne Jones** at cjones@seattleymca.org or 206-749-7574 for more information.

Girl Talk: Come participate with this Young Woman's group and discuss current issues going on in the world or just talk about anything that is on your mind. Contact **Charmaigne Jones** at cjones@seattleymca.org or 206-749-7574 for more information.

Go to School: What type of school is right for me? What do I want to study? What can I do to get a job with a paycheck I can live on? Come get information and help talking about your school future (GED/High School Completion, career training, community college, 4-year school, career fields), and make a plan to get to your goal! Contact **Melody Newburn** for more information at 206-749-7578 or mnewburn@seattleymca.org.

Housing Class: Young Adults interested in YMCA housing must attend an orientation to find out about our housing, requirements, etc. Those interested in moving into YMCA housing following the orientation have 90 days to complete two Transitional Housing Classes. Young Adults interested in Permanent Housing subsidies must attend the orientation and two Permanent Housing classes. Contact **Center Staff** for more information at 206-749-7550.

Independent Living Conference: Come participate in the **Carnival of Life; Everyone's a Winner** Independent Living Conference! **SUNDAY JUNE 27TH**, held at the 2100 Building, 2100 24th Ave So. This is your opportunity to complete the housing classes, develop your resume and job search skills, learn computer skills, access Chafee funds, learn about health care and develop life skills! No fees associated and food will be provided. Contact **Center Staff** for more information at 206-749-7550.

Job Connection: Drop-in to get personalized assistance with your job search. Open to everyone. Contact **Terrell Rosetti** for more information at 206-749-7586 or trosetti@seattleymca.org

MAC Meeting: The Member Advisory Committee (MAC) is participant led and is involved in outreach, program development and evaluation to ensure the needs of YAS participants are being met. If you're a Center member and you're interested in leadership, public speaking and have creative ideas for the Center contact **Alex Okerman** at aokerman@seattleymca.org or 206-749-7549.

Movies that Matter: Join other young adults for a chance to explore justice issues they care about through watching and discussing short films. Free food provided. Gift card raffle at the end of workshop. Contact **Lea Aromin** at 206-223- 1138 or laromin@ipjc.org

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Play & Mingle: Come and enjoy board games, X-Box, and light refreshments. All while having fun and mingling with your peers! Contact **Charmaine Jones** at cjones@seattleymca.org or 206-749-7574 for more information.

RAP Orientation: The Rental Assistance Program (RAP) is designed to aid members of the YMCA Center for Young Adults with funds which will help in sustaining housing. Contact **Charmaine Jones** at cjones@seattleymca.org or 206-749-7574 or **Aaron Fox** at afox@seattleymca.org for more information.

▲ Region 4 Chapter Meeting: Individual development, Civic Engagement and Systems Change... become a leader and a key voice for foster care system changes in King county. Anyone 14- 24 who is currently in or was previously in foster care/ kinship care are welcome to be a part of HUGE changes!!! Food will be provided!!! For more information contact **Georgina Ramirez** at Georgina@mockingbirdsociety.org or 206-838-6646.

Rhythm & Reason: Rhythm & Reason is a weekly drop in discussion group in which participants will have an opportunity to use hip hop as a tool to identify positive and challenging aspects in their personal lives. Furthermore we will use songs to learn conflict resolution and communication skills. Contact **Aaron Fox** at afox@seattleymca.org or 206-749-7586

▲ SKCCH Food & Fact Fair: The Seattle/King County Coalition on Homelessness (SKCCH) presents the 2010 Food and Fact Fair for homeless, street involved and/or low income youth & young adults ages 13-25. Come to this free event and find resources, food & prizes!! Held at Gasworks Park, 2101 N. Northlake WY from 12-3. Contact **Charmaine Jones** at 206-749-7574 or cjones@seattleymca.org

WAGES & Working Zone Info Sessions: Are you looking for a job? Or want to improve your job skills? The W.A.G.E.S. program can help. W.A.G.E.S. is a paid 8 week Job Readiness Program. Participants MUST attend the orientation class to be eligible. For more information contact **Paul Abodeely** at pabodeely@seattleymca.org or 206-749-7547.

Working Your Money: Learn ways to spend your money on the things you need and the things you want. Plan a personal budget, learn the complex ways of the credit world and engage in conversations that help you obtain the material items and more importantly the necessities you need in day to day life. Contact **Aaron Fox** for more information at 206-749-7586 or afox@seattleymca.org

Coming in July

- Center Summer BBQ
- Center Closed Monday July 5th in observance of Independence Day
- Movie Day

YMCA Center for Young Adults is a community resource center for young adults who have experienced foster care or homelessness, ages 17-25. Located in the 2100 Building in south Seattle, The Center is a comfortable space where young adults can pursue their housing, education, and employment goals, meet other young people and relax. Most of the workshops provided will take place in The Center, unless otherwise stated.

▲ = OFFSITE Activities/Workshops

6/4	SKCCH Food & Fact Fair - Seattle, WA
6/14	Region 4 Chapter Meeting -Seattle, WA
6/27	Independent Living Conference - Seattle, WA

